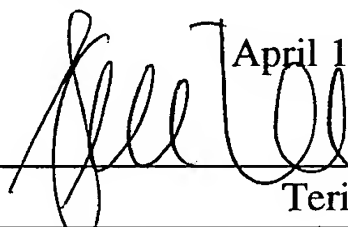


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed herein on March 1, 2005 providing a three month time period for response. This response is, therefore, timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.